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NOFORNCOUNTRY **East Germany**

REPORT

TOPIC **1. Rail Shipments at Strausberg Railroad Station.**

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2. Firing Range in Hennickendorfer Kalkberge.

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REMARKS

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1. the following shipments arrived at or left Strausberg railroad station between 22 August and 3 September 1955:

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B - boxcar; F - flatcar; F/S - flatcar with siderack; G - gondola car;
C/B - converted boxcar.

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a) Incoming shipments.

Date	Number and Type of Cars	Load	Dispatched from
22 August	8 F/S	8 new trucks	Frankfurt/Oder BHK
	1 C/B	troops	" "
23 August	2 B	military goods	Ellerholz
25 August	2 F/S	4 generators	Fuerstenwalde
	1 C/B	troops	"
26 August	2 B	military goods	Fuerstenberg
	1 F/S	2 crates, each about 2,5xl,5xl,5xl	"
	1 C/B	troops	"
27 August	9 B	military goods	Frankfurt/Oder BHK
	4 F/S	4 new trucks	" "

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Date	Number and Type of Cars	Load	Dispatched from
27 August	1 C/B	troops	Frankfurt/Oder BHK
29 August	1 F/S	1x85-mm AA guns, model 1939	Altengrabow
	1 C/B	troops	"
1 September	1 F/S	4 crates each about 1,5x1,5x 1,5 m	Jessen/Elster
4 September	1 B	military goods	Dallgow/Doeberitz
5 September	1 C/B	troops	Rueckmarsdorf
	1 F/S	1x76.2-mm AA gun model 1931/38	"

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b) Outgoing shipments, all of them dispatched from Strausberg,

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Date	Number and Type of Cars	Load	Dispatched to
23 August	1 F/S	1x85-mm AA gun	Neuruppin
	1 C/B	troops	"
25 August	4 B	military goods	Jueterbog
1 September	1 F/S	1x76.2-mm AA gun, model 1931/38 1x76.2-mm AA gun, model 1931/38	Buckau
	1 C/B	troops	"
3 September	2 F/S	2 crates, each about 5x1x1 m 2 crates, each about 5x1x1 m	Frankfurt/Oder-Brest Litovsk
	4 B	military goods	" " "
	1 C/B	troops	" " "

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2. The following shipments of piece goods arrived at or left the Strausberg railroad station:

a) Incoming

2 crates with air signal cartridges, 1,289 kg, from Suhl
2 crates with files, 170 kg from Schmalkalden

b) Outgoing

1 crate with military goods, 80 kg, consigned to Brand
3 crates with military goods, 120 kg, consigned to Wustemark
2 crates with military goods, 62 kg, consigned to Merseburg
2 crates with wire)
2 crates with military goods) 510 kg, consigned to Riebnitz-Dammgarten
1 crate with 2 searchlights)
2 cable reels, 270 kg, consigned to Altenburg
4 cable reels, 360 kg, consigned to Brandis

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The following observations were made when piece goods consigned to the Soviet Army arrived at Strausberg railroad station:

At first, Strausberg depot was informed by telephone that a shipment had arrived. Thereupon, a truck with an officer and EM went from the depot to the railroad station where the officer opened the shipping papers. When the goods were consigned to the depot, the papers were taken along. If they were not consigned to the depot, the papers were closed, returned to the railroad official, and the officer drove back to the depot. After about 1 hour, another officer with EM arrived from the depot for picking up the goods. The officers observed always were the same, namely a senior lieutenant and a lieutenant, one of whom wore blue and the other red-bordered black epaulets.

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4. A new firing range was in operation in the Hennickendorfer Kalkberge north of Hennickendorf, 7 km south of Strausberg. This range was used for zeroing-in practices by AA guns from the supply depot and, according to sounds heard, by small-caliber guns, presumably aircraft weapons which were towed by trucks to the site. The range had 3 firing lanes 2 of which were used by the Soviets and 1 by the KVP.

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5. Trucks observed in the depot [redacted] were occupied by soldiers.

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